

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated January 22, 2008, a Restriction Requirement was issued requiring Applicants to make an election between the invention of Group I, claims 1-17, drawn to a method and system for creating reports form gathered project data wherein progress of the project is monitored and when the end of a phase of a project is determined, notifying at least one individual with responsibility for a next phase of the project and Group II, claims 18-37, drawn to a method and system for defining a business concept and designing, developing, testing and deploying project software based on system requirements.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-17 are in original form.

Claims 18-37 have been canceled.

Election

In response to the Restriction Requirement the Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-17, drawn to a method and system for creating reports form gathered project data wherein progress of the project is monitored and when the end of a phase of a project is determined, and notifying at least one individual with responsibility for a next phase of the project classified in class 705, subclass 7. This election is made **WITHOUT TRAVERSE**. Applicants have also canceled the group of claims designated by the Examiner as Group II, claims 18-37, and Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter defined by these canceled claims 18-37.

CONCLUSION

Consideration of the foregoing amendments and remarks and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested by Applicants. No new matter is introduced by way of this response. It is believed that the grounds for restriction raised in the Office Action dated November 19, 2007 have been fully addressed. If any fee is due as a result of the filing of this paper, please appropriately charge such fee to Deposit Account Number 21-0765 of Sprint. If a petition for extension of time is necessary in order for this paper to be deemed timely filed, please consider this a petition therefore.

If a telephone conference would facilitate the resolution of any issue or expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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